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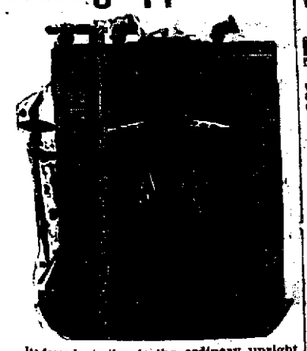

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VISITING THE POPE.

A Mistake in the Person--The Boston Girl's Way---What His Holiness Said.

Private Letter in New York Sun.

After passing through several doors we entered a room of which the chief feature to me was a real velvet carpet. On it I had my eyes when our guide stopped suddenly, and the door behind us closed quietly. I suppose that we were presented to something or somebody, as the cardinal mentioned our names in an introductory sort of way. I looked up, as in duty bound, and found that we stood in the presence of three gentlemen, who were seated close together. One of them was, of course, the holy father, and Myttie and I both singled out the most benign-looking of the trio and bowed as gracefully as we could. The gentlemen thus afflicted looked at us with a puzzled expression, and I knew I must have reddened. Cardinal Billio came quickly to our rescue. We had bungled, and courtesied to a cardinal! The next gentleman was the pope, as Mgr. Billio hastened to inform us. So we had to do the bowing over again.

Of the three gentlemen, he who was pope and no mistake didn't look half as much like a pope, according to my idea, as did either of the others. He is a white-haired man, not snow-white, but inclined to a losing shade of gray, the fore locks tumbled on a broad, knotty forehead. His eyes are inclined to hazel, but the inclination is from a coal-black, making on the whole a very peculiar eye, somewhat sleepy, not dreamy in the least. He has a fine nose—a nez retroussez in profile—and in no wise Italian. Of his mouth I cannot give you a better idea than to say that it resembles Robert Ingersoll's mouth—thin lips, sharp corners, and no expression. The pope's face is like his body, large and rather coarse; and looking at him, my impression was of a man with a very attractive physique.

I do not possess a phonograph, and if I did I presume that on this occasion I should have left it at home. If I had had such a thing, I could tell you of everything that the pope said, but as it was I cannot act the part of a faithful reporter. Mgr. Billio and the other two cardinals retired to the other side of the room, where the former rallied the one we had bowed to on having been mistaken for the pope. He called the gentleman Mgr. Jacobini.

The pope remained sitting. He never smiled once, and of all things in the world I do hate to talk with a stone man. We didn't talk long, and that was some consolation. He asked whether we were long in Rome, what we were doing here, how long we should stay, and innumerable other questions of little consequence. Did we like Rome? was one question.

"No," I answered. "I don't like Rome at all!"

"Why?" he asked.

I told him that after one had lived in Boston nothing could be more out of the question than to love Rome. Then of course I dilated on the glories of Boston, with a good word thrown in for New York.

Another cardinal entered at this juncture, and Mgr. Billio, having greeted him as Mgr. Ludovico Jacobini, came across to us to remind the holy father that the hour for departure for the hall was near. I was glad that the interviewing was at an end for we had remained standing. His holiness had not smiled once, and his voice was so decidedly grating as to be unpleasant. It had only been perhaps five minutes since we entered the room, but they were minutes of embarrassment. As the pope made a movement to arise, we found the situation more embarrassing than before. Any common person would have said: "Good bye; call again!" and we would have answered: "Good bye; come and see us!" But the pope isn't a common person, and the circumstances were different. So I will tell you just what was said.

"I hope the ladies will enjoy their sojourn in Rome!" the host observed, rising with some difficulty.

"Thank you, sir!" said Myttle. "We are pleased to have seen your holiness, and"—the stereotyped form came out naturally—"and if you are ever in America we shall be ever so happy to see you!"

Think of it! A yankee girl asking a real live pope to call on her! I doubt if such audacity was ever seen before.

"Thank you, signorina," answered his holiness with an abortive bow, and an exchange of glances with Cardinal Billio. "Thank you," he repeated. It may be that the grace of God will ordain that you may have the Holy sea so near to you that you will not have to cross the Atlantic to receive my blessing."

Then he spread out his right hand and, much to our surprise, we received the Papal blessing. I suppose that he thought we wanted it, as it is for it that pilgrims visit the Vatican. It was like being treated as beggars. The pope took us to be good Catholics; but Myttie declares that as we are not disciples of the "new theology," a la mode Andover, a good well-made Papal blessing will not hurt us Congregationalist girls.

Without a farewell bow the pope left the room, and our memorable interview was over.

From Granite to Cheyenne.

Bill Nye.

"Pretty good time," said Perry Bickford; "but I don't believe anyone ever beat the run I made down the mountain from Granite to Cheyenne, last winter, with four box cars and nary a brake on them that would hold a pound. The train broke in two just after leaving there, and before I knew it we had left them way behind. I sent the fireman to set the brakes and in a few minutes he came back, white as a sheet, and said none of 'em would work. By this time we were climbing, I can tell you, and when we passed Otto all you could see of the station was an indistinct blur. I knew we had to pass No. 7 at Colorado Junction, and as we rounded the curve I saw her on the main track. All of a sudden an idea struck me. You know you hit a billiard ball on the under side, setting it to whirling backward from the way it is going, and it will jump. Well, I just reversed my engine and pulled her wide open and before we knew it we'd passed her all right—she'd jumped the whole train, and we lit on the track all right on the other side. But how to stop at Cheyenne was the question, and I had about concluded that my time had come, for of course the track wouldn't be clear there in the yard, when—"

Bickford looked around the room and found it empty—the boys had thrown up the sponge.

A Grass for Dry Weather.

Moro County (N. M.,) Pioneer.

Dr. Sparks has a peculiar grass, which, perhaps, will some day be received by the people of New Mexico as a wonderful thing. It is said that it will grow on the dryest ground wherever there is an annual rainfall of twelve inches or more. The roots sink into the earth from four to seven feet, thus securing more nourishment than ordinary grasses. Stock thrives well on it, even eating the roots. It grows to a height of thirty inches, is very leafy, of rapid growth, and yields five or six cuttings of hay a year. It is proof against heat, drouth and flood.

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[Nora Perry in The Manhattan.]

So I step down and you step up;
Why not—why not?
I drained the draught, flung down the cup;
And you have got
The little place I once called mine,
And you will quaff
The wine I quaffed and call it fine—
It makes me laugh.
You'll get so weary of the thing
Before you're through,
The shows, the lies, the paltering
Of all the crew.
I wonder if somewhere beyond
This earthly track,
When we have slipped the fleshy bond,
We shan't look back
With just this kind of glad relief,
And laugh to find
That we have left the grind and grief
So far behind.

How a Millionaire Turned a Nimble Penny.

Cor. Inter Ocean.

A young friend of mine in the west who writes verses in the satirico-comic strain so much in vogue nowadays, and whose muse is withal so prolific that I cannot turn to the poet's corner of any chance newspaper without recognizing his offspring, sent me a poem the other day to read, with the title, "The Best Is Good Enough for Me." There is a fine philosophy underlying the aphorism. It might be the motto of an overweening egotist or be taken as a text to inculcate the rarest virtues. "I always want the best," said a millionaire in my hearing the other day down at the seashore. I noticed that he generally contrived to satisfy this want no matter at what expense to his neighbor. He got the best seat at the best table in the dining-room. His room was a corner one, commanding the best ocean view. He drove the finest horses and drank the richest wines. He monopolized the most attractive women with conversation without salt, consisting for the most part of tedious iterations upon "my career," or how I arose from penury to affluence. He was a pronoun of the first person, and he was always sound in the superlative, except on one occasion, when I found him in a position where his boasted self-made virtues were exhibited in a very unfavorable light. He had taken the most eligible seat in the little horse-car that conveys passengers from one end of the village to another for six cents, five tickets for a quarter, by the bunch, when a woman with a basket entered, and addressing herself to her purse, prepared to convey six copper cents, all she had, to the receptacle provided for fares in the forward part of the car. "Allow me, madam," cried the million aire from his corner, taking a five-cent ticket from his pocket. He had evidently seen the extent of her capital, and was on the point of doing one of those small but generous acts which do not go unnoticed by the recording angel. Thus I thought, but I was mistaken. The millionaire dropped the ticket into the box, and glancing sharply around the car, extended his palm and received the six-cent fare of the poor passenger. He had made a penny and robbed no one but himself, and secure in his millions he is easily proof against this anonymous detraction.

Buying "Moonshine" Brandy.

Corres. Cleveland Herald.

"How do you sell your brandy?" I asked of a Charleston, N. C., "moonshiner."

"We don't sell it now at all. Hed ter wait till hits gauged," he answered.

"Look 'ere, Elder," said Buck, my companion, motioning to the distiller to step around the hogshead with him. After a minute's confab they returned. I think the conversation was to assure the fire-water man that I was all straight.

Buck went to the saddle-bags strung across one of our mules and returned with two quart bottles. These he handed to the distiller, who in turn gave them to one of the lazy-looking loungers, who appeared to be in his employ. The fellow put the bottles in the great pockets of his homespun coat, and immediately disappeared into the shade of the woods. He was gone possibly fifteen minutes. Upon his return he delivered the bottles, filled to the corks, directly to Buck.

"These two quarts," said Buck, looking at me, "are 75 cents."

I took the money from my pocket and extended it toward the distiller. He shook his head and replied with this mysterious sentence:

"Chestnuts fall to the ground."

I took the one; dropped the money at my feet, then turned and went to my mules. The money was still lying on the ground when the trees shut out the still and its crowd from our sight.

A Feminine Vanderbilt.

New York Cor. Utica Observer.

Among the women in our pretentious society there is a great deal of talk about a Vanderbilt of their own sex. The wife of William K. Vanderbilt, son of William H., has made herself as conspicuous in the Jehu line, at Newport, as her father-in-law has done with his horses on the boulevards. She is young and handsome. It was in her that the dizzily high circle of our ultra and extreme best society found an excuse for taking in the Vanderbilts. Her maiden name was nothing better than Smith, which, of course, was against her; but her sister married a brother of the wife of Lord Mandeville, and you have no idea how thoroughly that purified her blood. Compared to that connection with aristocracy her acknowledged excellences of mind and person were of small account. It was she who gave the Vanderbilt fancy dress ball last winter, and that was the event which marked the recognition of the Vanderbilts. But as to her present distinction at Newport. Driving is common among the cottagers there, and it is difficult to do anything with horses and wagons to command special attention. Valuable beasts, liveried servants and emblazoned carriages are not enough to do it. Mrs. Vanderbilt adopted this method. For several seasons she had excelled as an expert and fearless driver. This year she came out with her steeds hitched to a curricle. You have never seen that kind of vehicle. None had ever been used in this country, and they had long been out of fashion in England. It is said that she came across one in an old picture, and had it reproduced with considerable difficulty and cost. It is an awkward concern with two wheels and a preposterously high seat for herself while her footman dangles low down behind. It looks ready to burst into fragments from sheer ugliness, but the real danger is said to lie in its aptness for overturning. This fact gives zest to the sport for the lady, and naturally incres es the admiration for her really clever handling of the reins. There will be other curricles next year no doubt, but for the present Mrs. Vanderbilt is a monopoly.

Wanted a Machinist.

Life.

Heavy tragedian at railroad hotel—'Prithee, landlord, dwells there within the precincts of this hamlet a machinist?"

Landlord—"A machinist! Yes, sir."

Tragedian—"Then take to him this bird of many springs. Bid him wrench asunder these iron limbs, and then, for our regalement, to chisel slices from its unyielding bosom, for we would dine anon. And, pray you, do it quickly. You peas you need not arry, for those, with dext'rous management, we can swallow whole. Away!"

Testimony from the Press.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THE Chicago *Tribune* publishes a dispatch from the Yellowstone Park, embellished with many sensational headlines, giving the particulars of a meeting there between the President and Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, the latter having gone there all the way from Salt Lake City "to convey to the President an important state secret," which the astute *Tribune* correspondent was smart enough to "get on to," although the usual precautions were taken to prevent publicity. The gist of the whole matter seems to be that Mr. Pierrepont told President Arthur that the Mormons of Utah had succeeded in overreaching the commission sent there by the late act of Congress, so that the recent anti-Mormon legislation had proved entirely inadequate to the purposes which it was intended to subserve. If this is all there is to the "important state secret" Mr. Pierrepont might well have spared himself the trouble of his long journey, and the *Tribune* need not have devoted so much of its valuable space to its publicity, since the thing has been no secret at all for many months past. As long as there is a heavy preponderance of Mormons in Utah we may expect that any legislation by Congress touching the Mormon question will be more or less nugatory in its effects. Of course the federal government might send its army into Utah with orders to "remove' every Mormon found within its borders, but such a proceeding would hardly be compatible with the American idea of justice. Restrictive legislation, it is true, may accomplish much, but the surest and most peaceable cure for the evil is the influx of Gentiles in sufficient numbers to control the territorial elections, and the keeping of Utah in a territorial condition until its domestic affairs come to rest upon a basis recognized as moral by all civilized peoples. The admission of Utah as a state—which is liable to take place whenever the Democratic party succeeds to the control of the government—would go far towards establishing polygamy as a permanent domestic institution in the new state, and would certainly place it still farther beyond the control of the federal gouernment. The pernicious dogma of state rights, which is the cardinal doctrine of Democracy, would, if it were the dominant party, prevent anything like interference with the domestic affairs of a sovereign state. The moral is Keep the Democratic party out of power.

THE compiler of "Poor's Manual" is not of the opinion that railroad-building in the United States has come to an end, notwithstanding we have more miles of road already built than all the other countries in the world combined, having now in operation a grand total of 113,000 miles, or one third of what Mr. Poor thinks will finally be constructed He says that railway building must continue uninterruptedly until we have one mile of railway for every ten square miles of territory, which will give our 3,000,000 square miles of territory 300,000 miles of track Some figures are given which show that a large profit is made by some body in constructing railroads in the United States. In the last three years the new roads have added to their indebtedness, in round numbers, $30,000 per mile, and the Manual sets down the aggregate of excess over the actual outlay during the same period at the enormous sum of $973,000,000. As an example of the great amount of traveling done by our people, it is stated that the New England roads carried passengers sixteen times in number of the population; in the Middle States they carried ten times the population, and in the Western States the number of passengers transported by rail was more than seven times the population. If the average value of freight carried was $60 per ton, a very low estimate, the amount of all the wealth distributed by all the roads last year would amount to over $22,000,000,000, a sum that would pay the National debt ten times.

A REPORT is current in New Haven, Conn., that ex-Governor Hubbard has lost his entire fortune, estimated at $250,000, through speculation in Wall street. To a reporter who asked a question for information, the Governor replied simply: "I do not wish to say anything about it."

THE excess of exports over imports for the year ending June 30 last, was a round $100,000,000. In 1882 it was only $25,000,000, which shows that the country is increasingly prosperous. Those amounts are for merchandise, and not bullion, which is an unimportant factor at this time.

THE GREAT STORM.

Later reports from the scene of the great cyclone at Rochester, Minn., do not tend to palliate its horrors in any degree. Thirty lives were lost, the property destroyed amounts to $3,000,000, and a large part of the town is utterly wiped out of existence. Other places in the vicinity also suffered, but none so severely.

Mrs. Henry Villard.

The wife of Henry Villard, the President of the Northern Pacific Road, is a daughter of the late William Lloyd Garrison. She is now spending the summer at Newport, awaiting the completion of Mr. Villard's new house in New York. Mr. Villard began active life as a newspaper reporter. Almost his first work was done on the Cincinnati *Commercial*. He reported the Lincoln-Douglas campaign in Illinois in 1858 for that paper, and at the conclusion of the campaign he was sent to Indianapolis to report the proceedings of the Indiana legislature for the same paper. There was an exciting senatorial race then in progress, and Mr. Villard's letters to the *Commercial* form a complete compendium thereof.

A DISPATCH to a southern paper from northeastern Texas, place immaterial, says that "a secret organization of a suspicious character among negroes has been exposed. It will be investigated, and, if objectionable, will be stopped." Every now and then similar dispatches from other parts of Texas, and from Arkansas, assert that the negroes "appear to be combining," and that the whites are on their guard. To give the names of these towns and counties would be unfair, for it would reflect unkindly on the intelligence of their white citizens to even intimate that such stuff finds believers. There are persons in the south who, for their own ends, would like to make it appear that the negroes are all and always in a state of armed rebellion against the laws. But the well-informed southern people know better. It would seem to be for their interest to have a stop put to the manufacture of such cock-and-bull stories about negro lawlessness in their sections.

THE woman suffragists have a large nut to crack in the fact that the women of Boston who are allowed to vote at certain local elections are very backward about coming forward. At the last election, only 12 per cent. of the entire adult female population of Boston used the right of suffrage, and this year only forty women have registered and paid their poll tax

A MONTANA belle, being asked by a Bismarck man if they possessed any culture out her way, replied: "Culture? You bet your variegated socks we do! We can sling more culture to the square foot in Helena than they kin in any camp in America. Oh, loosen my corsets till I smile" —*Bismarck Tribune.*

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8½c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c, large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c, handsome new Prints and Ginghams and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York All to be sold at very attractive prices at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
a22-dawtf

MRS K EINSTEIN has had her store room handsomely repainted and decorated in the most artistic and attractive manner, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. She is in daily receipt of all the latest styles and novelties in millinery goods, and her stock is worthy a careful inspection by all wanting anything in her line. Give her a call and be convinced. 18dtf

LAMBREQUIN and Curtain fringes and Gimps, Cretonne's, furniture Coverings, Mantle and Bracket Fringes, &c, handsome, new and cheap, beside a very large stock of the most elegant Prints, Ginghams and new fall Dress Goods that can be produced Decided Bargains in every department at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
aug22-1ewtf

Hard Coal

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

Wanted

Young and middle-aged man to sweep out store, wash windows, open boxes, &c. Must be neat and willing to do as told. Light work and steady employment to one strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Apply any evening after 6.30 at the New York store. a22-dwtf

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 4tf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27—d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&w

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27—d&wtf

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10—dawtf

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WHY select from an old stock when you can find everything New, Fresh, Handsome, Cheap and in Great Variety at the Popular New York Store. 25 cases of new goods opened yesterday. a22-d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

Special Dispatches

THE TRIAL TWELVE.

Frank James' Trial Gradually Assuming Shape—The Names and Occupations of the Jurors.

The Prize Fighters in Training in a Missouri Town Emigrate to Kansas—An Attempted Abduction of a Young Girl Frustrated—The News in General.

GALLATIN, Mo., August 24.—At 1 o'clock yesterday the sheriff took the defendant into court and the judge prohibited all talking by outsiders in the court room. Mr. Alexander, of Daviess county, at once moved the enrollment of Messrs. W R McQuold, of Edina, Mo., and R. B. Sloan, of Nashville, Tenn., as counsel for the defendant. To this Mr. Shanklin objected, on the ground that attorneys of other states could not be enrolled without examination, an objection which was gotten around by amending the motion so as to temporarily extend the courtesies of the court to Mr. Sloan. The state being asked if they were ready to proceed stated that they had not yet received the list of defendant's challenges. The defense being called on answered that while they claimed forty-eight hours from 7 30 p. m. of Tuesday they would be ready with their challenges at 4 30.

The court accordingly adjourned till that time.

At 4:45 p m. the defense announced its challenges, and the following jurors entered the box to try the cause

Lorenzo B. Gilreath, aged 40, resident of Civil Bend; a Democrat and a farmer in comfortable circumstances.

James J. Snyder, aged 35; a Democrat, farmer, living in the southeastern part of the county, and inherited quite an estate.

Oscar Chamberlain, aged 26, a Democrat, a farmer and a proprietor of a livery stable at Jameson

Jason Winburn, aged 40; a Democrat; a farmer living in the southern part of the county, in moderate circumstances.

Abisha H. Stillman, aged thirty-eight; a Democrat and owner of a saw-mill; a farmer living near Winston, in fair circumstances.

James H. Smith, aged twenty-seven a Democrat and a farmer; inherited quite a comfortable estate; lives just north of Winston.

James W. Boggs, aged forty-four; a Democrat, a small farmer, living one mile west of Gallatin; a man of good intelligence.

Charles R. Neal, aged thirty-eight; a Democrat living near Civil Band; well fixed financially.

Ben Feurt, Democrat, a farmer well to do, living near Civil Band

Wm. E. Richardson, Democrat; living near Winston, is a farmer who has met reverses.

Wm. L. Merritt, aged 21, Democrat, a young farmer, living about five miles from Gallatin, a college graduate.

Richard E Hale, aged 23, Democrat; a farmer, possessed of large means, living in the southeastern part of the county.

All of the jurors are men of excellent standing, all intelligent, and all either old citizens or the sons of old citizens. In fact it is an exceptionally good jury. Nevertheless, the feeling of the friends of the prosecution is that it is such a jury as a conviction cannot be expected from. The most conservative members of the jury are Messrs. Gilreath and Merritt. If one of the young men it is stated that his father will disown him if he votes for conviction, because of the old gentleman's feelings that it is a party issue. Of another it is said that he used to be a Republican, but is now just as far from it as can be.

THE WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

Were called. The list comprises eighty-eight names, among which appeared Mrs. Sarah Hite, Dick Liddell, Dan Ballard, C. L Ewing, Mrs. Mattie Bolton and two members of her family, A. P. Samuels, four members of the Bray family and Jas. Cummings, not the outlaw Jim. Less than half of them responded to the call.

THE WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE

where next called. Of these there were but thirty-nine, W. H. Brock, T. M. Mimms, brother-in-law of Jesse James; Wm Nichols, son-in-law of Mrs. Samuels; F. W. Horn, the Nashville detective, who arrived yesterday afternoon. James Cummings, R. P. Sloan of Nashville and five or six of the same witnesses that the state had summoned. About twenty of these responded. The court gave them the same charge as the previous list.

HENRY CLAY DEAN.

The day has been so far very uneventful and the attendance only fair. The only ripple in the case has been caused by Henry Clay Dean. Mr. Dean spent a night and part of two days with the accused in jail, and announced his intension of speaking in the case. The defendant said this was a matter to be decided by his counsel, who don't want Mr. Dean with them. Mr. Dean sat at the counsel table with the other brethern, and the chances are that before to-morrow closes he will be compelled for want of authority to take himself away from the case.

Governor Gone to Gallatin.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 24.—Governor Crittenden left yesterday for Gallatin, where he will appear as a witness in the Frank James trial.

A Storm in Illinois.

CHESTER, August 24.—Last night, at 7 o'clock, a heavy storm formed in the north and east, and at 8 o'clock a heavy wind blew, followed by rain and lightning, which prevailed during the entire night. The lightning was most vivid and blinding, followed by terrible roars of thunder, which made the hills tremble. The rain will do a vast amount of good, although it was the most severe storm known here for years. So far no damage has been reported.

The Civil Rights Bill Violated.

DALLAS, Tex., August 24.—Conductor Brown, of the Houston and Texas Central road, was arraigned before Commissioner Bartley yesterday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of violating the civil rights bill by putting Rev. A. L. Dodson and wife, of Fort Worth, off his train near Dallas, August 11, 1883. He waived examination and was placed under a $250 bond.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27—d&wtf

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you. CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

An Attempted Abduction.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., August 24.—A young lady named Addie A. Biggs, of St. Louis, who arrived here a few days ago on a visit to her uncle, Mr. John Schlekstanz, a barber here, was assaulted last night by an unknown man upon entering her room and before she could light the gas. She claims that the man arose from a corner of the room and quickly placed his hand over her mouth.

He then took a handkerchief from her pocket and tied it around her face, using the corners as a gag. He then told her that he did not want her money or jewelry, but wanted her, and was going to take her with him.

Mr. Schlekstanz returned home about this time and the assailant was frightened away. He attempted no further outrage, and did not take anything from the room. Miss Biggs is a very beautiful young lady, and it is thought here that a regular St. Louis abduction case was intended.

The Fighters Pull Up Stakes.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., August 24.—The preparations for the Slade-Mitchell mill, to have taken place about Sept. 12, and for which the Maori has been training in this city for several weeks, were stopped yesterday morning by the sudden departure of the whole party for parts unknown, occasioned by the threatened arrest for conspiracy to fight. Manager Rice said that rather than be subjected to such notoriety he would leave the state.

ATCHISON, Kas., August 24.—Herbert Slade, accompanied by H. J. Rice, his agent, and Messrs. Bishop and Christie of Kansas City, arrived here and held a conference with the local sportsmen. They will visit Woodland park and if the place is found suitable Slade will locate there and continue training for the proposed Slade-Mitchell prize fight. This move is doubtless the result of Gov. Crittenden's letter upon the Missouri statute forbidding training for prize fights.

Free-Traders.

KANSAS CITY, August 24.—The Missouri Free-Trade league, ex-Gov. Phelps president, has issued an invitation to all who oppose a protective tariff and favor genuine reform of the revenue laws to a conference at St. Louis on the 2d of October, 1883, for discussion of this question. The meeting will be non-partisan, and all organizations sympathizing with the movement are requested to send delegates, and individual sympathizers are also invited. It is also requested that those who expect to attend will speedily notify Norman J. Colman, president of the executive committee, 690 Olive street, St. Louis. The movement is recommended by prominent men of several states and indorsed by a number of organizations, including the American Free Trade league and the New York Free Trade club. At the same time and place a reorganization of the Missouri Free Trade league will be made.

Died for Want of Food.

DALLAS, Tex., August 24.—Judge Kendall, acting coroner yesterday empanelled a jury of inquest, who, upon hearing the testimony returned a verdict that the little daughter of Mrs. Tennessee Martin died for want of food or medical attention. Mrs. Martin and five little children were found on Polk street in a condition of most abject poverty and at the verge of starvation. Mrs. Martin and children recently came to Dallas from Illinois. Her husband is in Dallas jail, charged with horse stealing, and she came here to do something to assist him out of his troubles. The authorities will look after the family's wants.

Surrendered Himself.

STAUNTON, Ill., August 24.—Ed Walker, the man who shot Willey Robinson at Worden last Thursday night, gave himself up to the sheriff of Madison last night 1 mile one-half miles east of Bunker Hill, and was taken through here at 6 o'clock this morning on his way to the Edwardsville jail. Geo East, who was arrested last Monday as being connected with Walker in the murder, is still in the Edwardsville jail, and will have his trial Saturday next. Doug East, a brother to Geo. East, also implicated in the murder, is still at large.

A Missouri Town Burned.

QUINCY, Ill., August 24.—Fire last night destroyed the postoffice, three stores and a carpenter shop at Brashears, Mo., a thriving village on the Quincy, Missouri and Pacific railroad in Knox county, Mo. The loss is estimated at $20,000 to $25,000, with insurance less than one-third. Everything in the postoffice was burned except the registered letters, which Postmaster McCrary carried in his coat pocket for safekeeping. The names of the losers could not be ascertained here. The fire originated in the carpenter shop.

A Significant Suit.

TRENTON, N. J., August 24.—Five Chinamen recently incarcerated in the state prison for an assault on fellow-countrymen in a Paterson theatre bring suit against the state prison keeper and board of inspectors, claiming damages for depriving them of their queues. They claim the constitution declares no person shall be deprived of privileges of worshipping God according to the dictates of his conscience, and that the queue is an element of Chinese religion.

Telegrapher's Pay Day.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—This was pay day for the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, but the Brotherhood having little or no money the forty men still remaining out of the seventy-four originally on the roll got very little from the treasury. The brethren who have returned to work, however, have contributed liberally to the support of the strikers who are still out. The strikers are still giving benefit excursions, picnics and base ball matches.

Firing on a Conductor.

MARSHALL, Tex., August 24.—A negro man boarded a south-bound Texas and Pacific train last night at Jefferson, and refusing to pay was bounced by Conductor Winter. This enraged the negro, who drew a pistol and fired at the conductor, grazing his person, and then skipped into the brush, and when the train arrived here Winter wired the authorities at Jefferson and officers went in pursuit.

Explosion of Gasoline.

VANDALIA, Ill., August 24.—Thursday night Policeman Day, accompanied by a colored street lamp lighter, was fentering the city gasoline storehouse when a lighted match caused an explosion, frightfully burning both men, the former, it is thought, fatally. The building in which the explosion occurred was badly wrecked, the roof being lifted up bodily.

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

16d&wtf FLEURY, the French Cutter.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Hodge and Berry Scruggs, under the firm name of Hodge & Scruggs, doing a general country store business at Prairie Hall, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hodge retiring from the firm.

HENRY HODGE,
BERRY SCRUGGS.

I will continue the business at the old stand.
BERRY SCRUGGS.

PRAIRIE HALL, ILL., Aug. 22 '83—d1w*

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REFERENCES.—National Park Bank, New York; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

Aug. 23, d&wly

THE SIGHTY MONGOLIAN.

Chinamen Being Imported Into the United States by Means of False Certificates—Detected in the Act and Told to Go.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—It has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury by the Collector at San Francisco that Chinamen are being imported into the United States by means of false certificates, which are procured in New York and sent out to agents in the Chinese Empire. One case in particular was detected and the party refused permission to land, although he presented a certificate, apparently genuine, certifying that he was a trader of San Francisco returning from a visit to China with his wife. Under the head "physical description," a photograph of the newly arrived Mongolian was placed. Examination, however, showed that the person photographed and the one who presented the certificate were entirely different in appearance, consequently the intended emigrant was detained abroad ship. He could not satisfactorily account for having the certificate in his possession, and the collector has instituted an investigation, from which important developments are expected. A photograph of a woman was also attached to the certificate, but the alleged wife was also an imposter. This is one of the many subterfuges resorted to by Chinamen to obtain admission into the United States and evade the law passed by Congress. Collector Robertson, of New York, has been notified of the issue of the false certificates, and has been instructed to institute an investigation to ascertain, if possible, their origin.

The Dallas Postoffice.

DALLAS, Tex., August 24.—The postoffice trouble has quieted down, and Mr. Garrison, the new postmaster, yesterday telegraphed the Postoffice department at Washington that if it wanted him to be postmaster at Dallas it would have to put him in possession of the office, Assistant Postmaster Johnson in the absence of Postmaster Whissen having refused to turn the office over to him. He had not up to last night received a reply. In the meantime Mr. Garrison has withdrawn the man he put in charge of the office Wednesday night, and the office is still in the hands of Maj. Whissen.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The Treasury Department has purchased 850,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the San Francisco, New Orleans and Philadelphia mints.

CONDENSED NEWS.

George W. Loppin, an O. & M. freight conductor, was killed in an accident near East St. Louis last night.

There will be a grand reunion of the I. O. O. I. lodges of Missouri at Marshall on the 5th of September.

Cotton crop prospects from Alabama, Mississippi and Florida are more encouraging, much needed rains having fallen all over that section.

The temperance encampment at Parsons, Kas., had a much larger attendance yesterday than at any time since its opening.

Two cases of elopement of white girls with negroes were discovered at Charlotte, N. Y., yesterday. The affair created intense excitement and talk of lynching the black abductors was freely indulged in. The first case discovered was that of a Miss McLeod, sixteen years old and very pretty. The other girl gave her name as Lizzie Henderson and her home as Union county. She is apparently 18 years of age, of uncultivated and rather coarse looks.

BASE BALL

AT PITTSBURG.
St. Louis.....10 Allegheny.....7

AT BALTIMORE
Baltimore.....10 Eclipse.....6

AT NEW YORK
Metropolitans.....10 Columbus.....4

AT CINCINNATI.
Cincinnatis.....4 Athletics.....1

Disguising Her Sex

READING, Pa., August 24.—Quite a sensation came to light near Steinsville, along the Blue Mountains, in Lehigh county, opposite the line from Berks, yesterday. For some time a strange man going by the name of Mark Smith has been traveling up and down the road doing odd jobs of work. He was rather a fine looking, smooth-faced person, about 25 years of age and tolerably well dressed. He worked the whole summer at hay-making and harvesting, and became very dark and stout, the hot sun having a severe effect on his skin. He enjoyed a good appetite and became very healthy and hearty. The mountain air agreed with him. He generally went alone and had very little to do with the hands. A few days ago Smith was taken sick and he was compelled to take to his bed, which was in the loft of a summer kitchen of a farm house that is not used this year. Smith became worse, and finally a doctor from Lehigh county was sent for. The doctor examined the patient but refused to say what ailed him. Wednesday the remarkable fact was made known that the person was not a man but a woman, and that an infant had been born in the loft. The doctor, who had kept the secret, provided an old nurse, and the women folks of the farm, together with the neighbors, furnished the necessary clothing for mother and child. Who the woman is is not known. She will only say that she left her home unknown to any one, that she dressed herself in disguise and cut her hair off so that she could travel without fear of detection. She appears to come from a good family, but was taken to the alms-house.

Bright Bulls.

NEW YORK, August 24.—A report evidently intended to "bull" the wheat market was set afloat yesterday, to the effect that the French government had taken steps to secure the large importation of American wheat as a precaution against a possible wheat famine in consequence of the failing French crop. But the idea was ridiculed by all to whom it was repeated. The continental shipments from this port have been fairly active but not unusually large. That the French crop is a short one is universally additted. The official circular of the Produce Exchange estimates that the crop this year will be 75 to 90 per cent. of that of 1882, when it amounted to 122,000,000 hectolitres. The crop this year will be 47,000,000 hectolitres less. There is, however, a large surplus left over from last year, which will make up a part of the deficiency. This is indicated by the amount in store at Paris August 1, namely: 250,000 quintals, as against 178,000 quintals on August 1, 1882

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27—d&wtf

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Chicago, Ill, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for eight years." 17

LECTURE,

Under the auspices of the Decatur Y. M. C. A, at the

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—BY—

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GIRL WANTED—At once, to take charge of work in small family. Must understand all kinds of work. None other need apply. Will pay $3 00 per week. Inquire at 72 East Main Street. 23d6*

FOR SALE—A farm of 40 acres of good prairie land, all under good cultivation, six miles east of Decatur. A house of three large rooms, a good barn, two good wells, good cistern, good orchard. This farm is offered cheap for cash. Inquire of C. M. Dillinger, over Armstrong's drug store. 22d6*

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Good house with seven rooms, in good location. Inquire at southeast corner of Wood and Franklin sts. Aug. 23-d2w

WANTED—An experienced groceryman, to drive my delivery wagon and work in store. None but experienced and with best of reference need apply. LOCK BOX, 60, Decatur, Ills. aug22-d6

FOR SALE—Three sows with pigs. Apply to Wm. H. King, directly south of Fourth Ward school house. 21d6*

LOST—Between Eldorado street and Priest's mill, a small filagree gold breastpin with red cornelian stone setting. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Republican office. 21dtf

FOR SALE—13 acres of land, 1½ miles east of the city, with a good house of five rooms, good cellar, well and cistern; good orchard. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for a house and lot in the city.

C. M. DILLINGER,
Office over Armstrong's drug store.
18-d6*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, one photographer's outfit, tent and all complete. Don't fail to call and see it and get a good bargain. DAVISON & McGUIRE, East side of Park. 18-d6*

WANTED—Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales. Address, CHAS. WILSON, aug16-d1m 69 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill

MR. & MRS. MRS. F M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Wire Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N Water-st, Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

R. G. SOLLARS is prepared to build plain and ornamental Portland Cement Walks, at low figures. He has lately built walks of this material for A T. Hill, John Imboden and T. T. Roberts. Confer with Mr. Sollars and learn prices for building walks, cellar bottoms and all kinds of cementing. aug15-d1m*

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ROOFING—E M Dodd, Practical Roofer in Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch Roofs repaired with slate roof paint Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State street, 33 door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr2dtf

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Notice in County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court—To the Sept Term, 1883

Robert Conklin, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret A Conklin, deceased,

vs

Levi Thacker William Conklin, Noah Conklin Frank Conklin, Benson Conklin and Raleigh Conklin

Petition for the Sale of Real Estate to pay debts

Affidavit, that the defendants William Conklin and Noah Conklin, cannot be found, having been filed by the complainant, in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county and state aforesaid, and also that the complainant heretofore filed his petition, against the above named defendants, for the sale of the following described real estate, to pay debts, viz

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty acres more or less, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to the said William Conklin and Noah Conklin that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against them and each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in said county and state aforesaid, on the 3d Monday of Sept., 1883, where they shall be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, in case service shall be obtained in time for said term, and if not, said cause will be continued until the next term of the said county court, which meets at Decatur aforesaid, on the 2d Monday of October, 1883, where they shall appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Ills., August 24th, 1883

G P HARDY, Clerk.

CAVA & EWING, Atty's for Petitioner
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—AND—

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1883.

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For further particulars, enquire of

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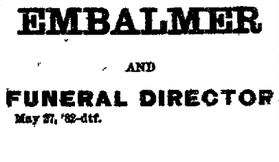

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May 27, '82-dtf.

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You had better take advantage of it.

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Aug 24—d&wtf

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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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July 23—d&w6m'o

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NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

We sell choice Sugar-Cured BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON without cloth or paper wrappings.

Aug. 24, d3m

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned committee of the board of supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, and the commissioners of highways of Harristown township, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, Sept. 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of 145 lineal feet of pile trestle, near the Sangamon river, about three miles south of the village of Harristown, and the repairing of the piers under the iron bridge; also about 40 feet of bridging at each end of said iron bridge. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the town clerk of Harristown township, after August 27th. Said commissioners and supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. M. HOYT, H. H. ROSENGRANTS, } Supervisors.
J. H. WILLARD, A. C. BLEWK, R. C. GLASGOW, } Commissioners of Highways.
aug21-d&wtd

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July 9, dtf

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Best Assortment, New Styles, Very Low Prices.

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

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Aug. 22-d1m

WE SELL

1847 Rogers Bros.' KNIVES

—FOR—

$1.65 PER SET

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—o:—

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

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Aug 9, 1883—d& wtf

FALL TRADE.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Large arrivals of New and Seasonable Merchandise for EARLY AUTUMN SALES. Our DRY GOODS Stock is full of the Newest amd Best Goods the market affords.

Our Millinery Department

Is in splendid shape. Everything New, Stylish and Cheap. MISS HAWKES in charge. Large Lines of NEW JERSEYS just received.

Will open this week our first installment of CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, &c. In this line we will show the Handsomest and Cheapest Stock ever opened in the City of Decatur. Some specialties in this line that can't be obtained elsewhere Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

30 East Main St, Powers' Block.

July 5 d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

—o—

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

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Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

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to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

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DECATUR, ILL, July 10, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
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FRIDAY EVENING. AUGUST 24, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MORE music this eve in the park.

CHILLY nights - Colorado weather.

THE fair will begin at Lincoln next Monday. Chariot races every day. Season ticket, $1.

PEACH CREAM at Mrs. Marcott's on Friday night, Aug 24. 23-d2

OFFICER ACKER says Ruby Walker and Maud Skinner left Decatur for Decatur's good this morning. They went to Maroa.

COLE'S circus will show at Lincoln on Sept. 10th. Don't care. We are to have Barnum and Jumbo on the 14th.

GET ready to take in the county fair. The management promise a good show, and many interesting new features.

THEY all call for it. What? "Tip-top" baking powder, sold by Peter Ullrich.

A BENEFIT ball will be given at Guards' Armory Wednesday evening under the management of Goodman's orchestra, which is to have a new leader next season.

THE handy store of Niedermyer on the mound is the place to get reliable family groceries.

TWELVE members of the Barnum and London advance advertising brigade breakfasted at the St Nicholas hotel this morning. See the bills on the walls for Sept. 14th.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

THE firm of J. Millikin & Co, bankers, obtained judgment in the circuit court at Sullivan this week against parties in Moultrie county for about $350.—

D. F. HAMSHER is home from Minnesota, and is now better prepared than ever to do repair work at his iron felloe wagon factory.

A DECATUR citizen who visited Iowa this week had to wear his overcoat and mittens on Wednesday to keep comfortably warm. It was boiling hot in Decatur that day.

DO YOU want a reliable nickel smoker? Then call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, August 30th, and they invite the public generally to attend. Refreshments will be served in abundance. td

THE grade of North Main street, between Prairie and Eldorado, is being elevated somewhat. This will occasion some trouble and expense to Mr. Priest, who will have to raise his street car track a foot or so to keep from being snowed under.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 21d1w

SCORES of people visited Imboden's Springs last evening, going down on the street cars. The Baptist ladies in charge of the lawn sociable gave them a cordial welcome.

THE opera house will hardly hold the crowd that will come to the front on the evening of Sept. 3d, to witness the operatic performance to be given by the Hess company of 60 artists, and to see the new scenery and decorations.

IF you will call at J. W. Tyler's shop at once you will get splendid bargains in fine harness.

ADMISSION to the confidential talk to young men on next Sunday afternoon is free. Tickets given away to all young men who desire to attend; secure them of members of Y. M. C. A.

J. T. HEEFORD, Sheldon, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives universal satisfaction." 24

THE Rostack trial developed the fact that there are quite a large number of Polish young men in Decatur who cannot speak a word of English. Many of them are new arrivals in the Fifth. It was a little amusing to notice Sheriff Foster talking pigeon English to them.

C. B. PRESCOTT is always in the foremost rank in the sale of standard musical instruments. His Haines Bros. pianos have been tested and found perfect in every respect.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury s the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

WILLIAM H. RAWSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia; I had suffered for two years." 24

THE Wabash main line mail train from the east did not reach Decatur to-day until 10 o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight train locomotive cross-wise on the track at some point east of Danville. Nobody hurt.

C us b4 u buy carpets, wall decorations or curtains. Our stock is the largest, quality the best and prices the lowest.

18d1w ABEL & LOCKE.

MAMMOTH stock of new Sackings and Jerseys and all the correct styles in Hoopskirts, Panniers, Bustles and Corsets. See the new bargains in Ladies' Fancy Hose at 5, 10, 15 and 25 cents a pair; also Gent's and Boys Socks at 5c and 10c a pair. Bargains in all styles of Gent's Shirts and Shirting, Collars, Ties &c. New goods in every department worthy the inspection of close cash buyers at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

aug22-d&wtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

AT Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

The Maroa Sensation.

William Chetham, the young farm hand who was arrested at Kenney on a charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Wm. Garland, near Maroa, on Tuesday morning, the 21st, had an examination before 'Squire C. C. Crandall at Maroa, and was held to bail in the sum of $200. The investigation showed that Chetham did not assault Mrs. Garland, but that he simply addressed her in an insulting manner and she drove him off the place, and in the excitement of the moment a party of men chased him eight miles finally overhauling the fellow. Mrs. Garland's testimony was to the effect that Chetham had insulted her, and that she had a case knife in her hand at the time. Chetham's case will be fully investigated by the December grand jury. He gave bail.

Another Convenience.

Postmaster Lytle informs us that on September 3d, he will commence selling the new postal orders to all who apply, at 3 cents each. These orders are provided by the government for the convenience of sending any sum of money under $5.00 by mail at the sender's risk. If a person wishes to send, say $4 99 to a party at Maroa by mail, and doesn't wish to pay 10 cents for a registered letter, or 5 cents for a money order, or weight an envelope with silver on which he would have to pay 6 or 9 cents postage, he will go to Mr. Lytle and call for a postal order. He pays $4.99 to the postmaster and gets a postal order payable to *bearer only* at the issuing and receiving offices, and also gives the postmaster 3 cents for the order. Receiving the order, the party places it in his letter and sends it to the Maroa man, when the order will be honored by the postmaster at that place by the person presenting the same. The orders are good any time three months after date of issue.

Fined $20 and Costs.

In the Moultrie county circuit court at Sullivan this week John Powell, formerly a barber at Long Creek, this county, pleaded guilty to selling whisky without license, and was fined $20 and costs. Powell is the man who professed to be soundly converted at a Methodist revival in Mt. Zion last winter. Several years ago he violated the law by peddling liquor at Dalton City and fled the country. After his conversion he returned to the scene of his offense and was nabbed quickerawink with a writ known as a capias or "catchhimifyoucan". On the way to the Sullivan jail he banged the deputy sheriff over the head with a satchel containing a heavy Bible, and the officer was floored by this new application of the gospel according to J. Powell, but although the prisoner got away he was soon overtaken and landed in the bastile. Powell has no money and will board out his fine.

Off for Springfield.

The cheap excursion to Springfield to-day given under the management of the Stapp's Chapel Sunday school was a booming success. The crowd of men, women and children began to assemble at the Union depot early this morning, and soon after 7 o'clock the special train of five packed coaches and a baggage car pulled out for the state capital. The round trip fare was $1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. The school will picnic at Oak Ridge, and will start for home on the train at 6 o'clock.

Returned from the West.

Mr. George Lower, the active Decatur representative of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, has returned from a trip on that road, and is enthusiastic in the accounts he gives of the pleasures of his journey. Mr. L. being an experienced traveler keeps his eyes wide open when he is on the road, and nothing escapes his attention, so if you want to know all about that country call on him and it will be almost as good as to take a trip yourself. To those who desire to make homes or buy lands in Missouri or Kansas Mr. Lower can give information of much value, and he will do it cheerfully.

Fra Diavolo.

We take pleasure in stating that Mr. Hess has consented to produce on the occasion of the opening of the opera house the charming and romantic opera, by Auber, Fra Diavolo. Everybody who ever heard this beautiful opera will go again, and those who have never heard it can't afford to miss it. It is certainly one of the most pleasing operas ever produced on any stage.

MR. E. A. GASTMAN attended the teachers' institute at Shelbyville and gave the birchwielders a talk, which is thus alluded to by the *Union:* "At the close of the exercises of the regular programme on Friday Prof. Gastman, of Decatur, delivered an address in which he discussed ably many of the phases of the profession of teaching; brought out numerous points on means and methods and incidents of experience that rendered his speech highly instructive and decidedly interesting. Mr. Gastman has been acting as superintendent of the Decatur schools for more than twenty years."

The Old Stand.

In to-day's paper will be found the advertisement of Imboden Bros.' meat market, the oldest in Decatur, being established in 1855. No business house in the city is better or more favorably known. Read their advertisement and then try their sugar-cured boneless breakfast bacon and you will be happy.

THE galvanized iron cornice of the J. W. Haworth building makes that new block quite imposing and ornamental. Will. McNabb, the architect and contractor, has displayed much artistic taste in the construction of the structure, which is confessedly one of the finest blocks in the city. Such buildings speak volumes for the substantial growth of any town. Give us more of them.

IT is expected that Adjt.-Gen. Drum, of the United States army, will send a regular army officer to Springfield to witness the encampment and formally inspect the Second Brigade of the Illinois National Guard. Then it will stand the Decatur boys in hand to do their best and look their prettiest while at the encampment next week.

SUNDAY afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the court house, a private talk to young men be delivered. No admission fee, but no one will be admitted without a ticket, to be secured free of charge. In the evening a mass meeting at the First M. E. Church, to which all will be admitted.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front. P. O. Block. dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

Discharge of Rostack.

The evidence in the case of The People vs. Fred. Rostack, charged with assulting Edward Shulz with a knife with intent to kill, on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 12, near the Union depot, was submitted to Justice Curtis last evening, but the decision was reserved until this morning, when the justice, holding that Rostack was justified in defending himself, discharged the accused, and he is now at liberty. The evidence went to show that all implicated had attended a dance at Shimnofski's place in the Fifth Ward on Saturday night preceding the 12th, and Rostack was on his way home with a young lady, when he was assaulted by a party whom he did not know but afterward learned was Shulz. Rostack supposed his assailant intended to rob him, and he struck with the knife to defend himself, sending the blade into the face of Shulz. Then he went on his way and took the girl home. The evidence also showed that there were two young men standing near Shulz at the time of the stabbing, and it further appeared that it was the purpose of the young men to induce the young lady to leave the side of Rostack and go with them.

The Tuttle & Fuller Contract.

In conversation with Messrs. C. A. Tuttle and C. H. Fuller, who have contracted with the city for $3,598, to gravel and cobble Merchant street and Prairie street from North Main east to Water street, a reporter was informed that they had purchased 50 carloads of excellent cobble stones, 40 carloads of which will arrive here from the Salt Creek district over the Illinois Central road on Monday next. The stones are all good ones, and will be unloaded between North and William streets. Mr. Tuttle says the space to be cobbled embraces 2,800 square yards, and that the work will be pushed forward rapidly; and in order to complete the job as quickly as possible the contractors will engage six or eight cobble stone layers at St. Louis to come here and assist the Decatur men. As soon as the dirt is taken out of the space to be cobbled a layer of gravel will be put in, and then the stones, which are six inches long, will be set on end close together in the gravel. It will take about 50 carloads to cover the space.

Pass Him Around.

Mentioning the late strike and its collapse the *State Journal* says the telegraph operator at Pensacola, Florida, has conducted the only successful strike of the season. When yellow fever broke out he struck for $10 a day, or threatened to strike for a healthier locality. The former alternative was granted, and he is now luxuriating in a munificent income. It was a plain question of supply and demand. There were no other offers for the position, and, under the circumstances, his terms were reasonable. He was master of the situation and had he asked $20 a day he would probably have been retained.

The Big Ditch Again.

Our readers are familiar with the fact that the commissioners have made a favorable report concerning the construction of a big ditch in Whitmore and Friends Creek townships to cost about $14,000. The section is known as "The Stevens Creek Special Drainage District," and the commissioners have assessed the cost of building the ditch against parties owning land within the district. Some of the property owners claim that they will not be benefitted to the amount they have been assessed, and they appeal from the decision of the commissioners. The appellants are William Schroll, John Sawyer, Dr. Turpin, Dennis O'Brien, John Lee and Unity McGinty, who have all along objected to the confirmation of the special assessments made by the commissioners. Under the drainage law, the county clerk is empowered to appoint three members of the board of supervisors to hear evidence and to view the improvement contemplated. Mr. Hardy has appointed Supervisors J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown, Joseph Brown, of Illini, and H. Manecke, of Oakley, as the "court of appeal," and they are in town to-day, to hear the statements of the dissenters by their attorneys, and to fix upon a day to hear testimony. The supervisors will visit the special district, view the situation, and after hearing the evidence will give their decision as to the alleged unfair assessment. Their decision will not be final if the six objectors want to go into court.

The Great Cathedrals of Italy

As announced by advertisement Dr. L W. Munhall, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Indiana, will deliver his fine, instructive and entertaining lecture on The Great Cathedrals of Italy, at the Court House, next Monday evening, Aug. 27th Mr. Munhall is one of the most powerful and forcible speakers in the country, and there will be no difficulty in hearing him Several of our citizens have heard this lecture in other places and they pronounce it as excellent. The general price of admission is 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Henry Smith's, Wm. Niedermyers, R. Liddle's and "City Book Store."

The Baptist Lawn Fete.

The enterprise of the Baptist church ladies in holding a reception and giving a lawn sociable at Imboden's Springs last evening was a good move. It was a novel venture and was pronounced a complete success. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by means of locomotive headlights and Chinese lanterns in profusion, and Goodman's band furnished enlivening music for the promenaders. There was plenty of delicious cream and cake for all who desired refreshments, and it was noticed that the tables were liberally patronized. The Citizens' street cars furnished transportation for the people at half price. The crowd in attendance was quite large.

To Water Takers.

Owing to an accident to the Clapp & Jones pump at the water works it will be necessary to use the "Cameron" for a few days. Water takers will use water as economically as possible, using none for lawn or street sprinkling until further notice. By order of water committee.

C. M. DURPAR, City Clerk.

Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.

aug22-dtf R. MCCLELLAND.

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!

Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EBERHART.

aug22-d1m

A Rate War Near Home.

The other day there was a lively miniature rate war at Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Some eighty odd immigrants had gathered there bound for Kansas and Nebraska land points. Instantly the Illinois Central and Peoria, Decatur and Evansville roads competed for the traffic. In the melee the regular rate of $22.55 was cut to $5 for the round trip of over 1,000 mills. The Illinois Central took forty-five passengers, and the P., D. and E. over forty more. This is only a sequel to the cut said to have been made by the Fort Scott and Gulf two weeks ago, of rebating $4.55 on round trips to Southern Kansas points. It is hard to tell where this trouble will stop. Mr. George J. Clark, General Traveling Agent of the Gulf Road, was recently at Atlanta, where the C. and A. crosses the Illinois Midland, and bagged thirty-five for Southern Kansas, some of whom claimed to have been rebated to the extent of $4.90 on each ticket, making a round trip for $18.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eckels, a son, weight 12 pounds.

Arthur Drake is on duty as a telegraph operator at Warrensburg.

F. A. Bowdle, of Piatt county, was in the city to-day.

Willie and Bennie Freeman lived high at the New Deming yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Gaebler, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Mary Dempsey is in Bloomington spending a week among friends.

Charley Koehler is a salesman at Garver's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzpatrick have a little stranger at their home, a daughter, born on Tuesday.

Solon Royal who has been shaking a week with the chills came down from Maroa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook arrived home this morning from New Hampshire on the delayed Wabash train.

John J. Batchelder, of Illini township, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

D. F. Hamsher got home from Minnesota this forenoon after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Brown spent Thursday in Forsyth. While there she was the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. C. Mowry.

Miss Gracie Putman, of Beardstown, who has been visiting in the city, departed for her home to day.

John H. Davidson, of Mt. Zion, who was injured by a bee sting recently, has about recovered, and is able to move about again.

Misses Ella Strader, Lou. and Anna Martin, and the Misses Russell went to Springfield this morning with the excursionists.

Mr. S. P. Young and children, Harrold and Bessie, are at Watertown, Dakota, visiting friends. They will be absent a month.

Charles Laux is home from Springfield. He found his sister, who was reported dangerously ill yesterday, out of danger on his arrival at her bedside. She has occasional sinking spells which give much alarm to her relatives and friends.

Elder E. C. Joiner, Elder Jackson and Rev. Prior Moore were among the colored ministers attendance at the African Methodist Conference in session at St. Paul's church at Springfield yesterday. Bishop Ward was also present.

Dr. Heckelman was called yesterday to attend a lad named Phil Honicker, who was kicked in the side by E. Gruble's horse on East Main street. The injury was not of a serious character, although the boy cried out loudly.

W. H. Grindol is putting in his spare time bossing the construction of his new three-story brick marble shop on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets. The front will be ornamented with stone to the roof. The first story is up.

Capt. W. W. Bush, of the 28th N. Y. Y. Veterans, was the first enlisted soldier under Mr. Lincoln's call for 75,000 men, and was lately distinguished by a gold medal from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Lawyer Lee was up a stump several times yesterday when he wanted to sound Polander witnesses for Rostack about the assault on Shulz. He couldn't "catch on" to the Dutch words, and he went it blind in several cases, trusting to luck for the result.

The Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats for the celebrated Hess Acme Opera company and grand opening of the newly refitted opera house will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Thursday morning, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock. Be sure and be there.

LADIES will find black and colored Velvets, black and colored Velvet Ribbons, Embroidered Silk Ornaments, fancy Buckles, new designs in Bar Pins, Hair Ornaments, and numerous other scarce and attractive novelties, at lowest cash prices, at the Popular New York Store. Linen Towels, 20x40 inches, at 10c each. a22-d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city by Rev. W. Schoenig, Aug. 23, 1883, MR. CHARLES BAUCH and MISS MARY PRINZ at the residence of Mr. August Glatz, on North Church street.

The young couple will live in the house of Mr. Simon on North Main street.

DIED.

Near Boody, on Aug. 23, 1883, at 5 p. m., of typhoid fever, Mrs. Sarah Smith, relict of Mitchell Smith, aged 60 years.

The remains will be interred in the Bethel cemetery, near Boody.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
September	1.02⅛	1.02⅛	1.01⅜	1.01⅜
October	1.04	1.04½	1.03½	1.03½
November	1.05⅜	1.05⅜	1.05¼	1.05¼
CORN—				
September	50½	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
October	50½	50⅜	50	50
OATS—				
August	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
September	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
October	26⅜	26⅜	26½	26½
PORK—				
September	11.95	11.95	11.87½	11.92½
October	12.10	12.15	12 00	12 07½
LARD—				
September	8.32	8.37	8.32	8.35
October	8.27	8.35	8.37½	8.35

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 4,500; shipments, —; light hogs, $5.30@5.75; mixed, $4.50@$5.00; heavy, $5.30@5.50; cattle receipts, —. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 195; Spring wheat, 40; Corn, 211; Oats, 100; Rye, 7.

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August 4-d&wtf

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—AND—

STILL HEATING!

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In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices

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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express.... ....12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express............10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East........................8:10 a. m
Going "...........................6:10 p. m
Going "...........................4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line...................5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.....................3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.........................1:00 p. m
Going "............................11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.........12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail...............12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.............3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express........4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,.................5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail..................3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express..........12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express...........11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express...........10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.........................6:00 a. m
Arrive from West...................6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East...................10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign................4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

[illegible] HARRISON, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, 3d Vice President.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express...................12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives..............5:20 p. m
" leaves.............................6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express...................12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives..............6:20 p. m
" leaves.............................7:00 a. m

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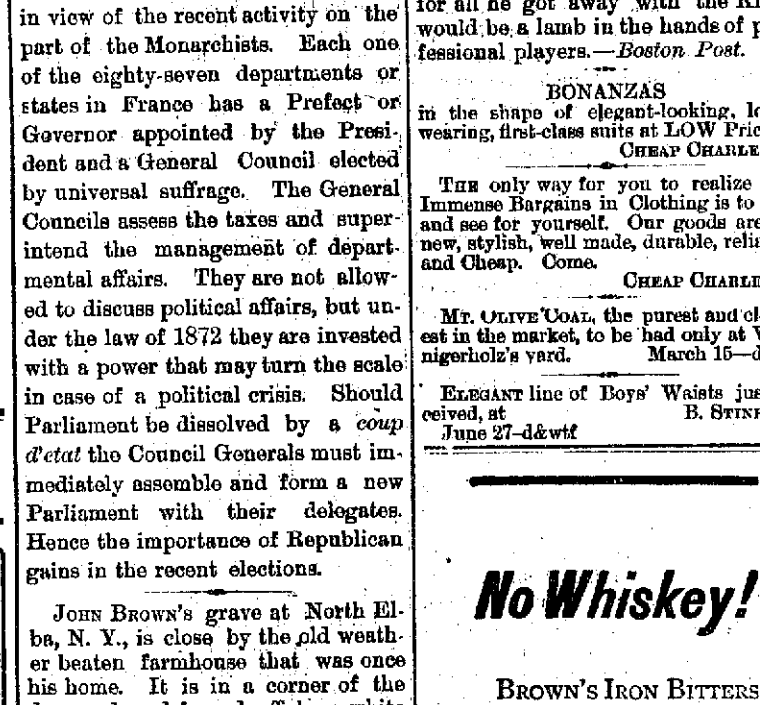

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GOING EAST.

Passenger........................10:50 a. m
"................................10:40 p. m
Freight..........................2:35 p. m
Through Freight..................2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger........................6:55 a. m
"................................3:40 p. m
Freight..........................10:45 a. m
Through Freight..................6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22............12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24...............10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26.................6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.......5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21........3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23...............4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.................7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20.............................8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1883.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..........................5:00 a. m
Accommodation......................3:40 p. m
Freight............................4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation......................10:10 a. m
Passenger..........................5:30 p. m
Freight............................9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
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may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

SEVEN years have elapsed since James Lick, the California millionaire, at his death left a vast amount of property for public uses, and not a dollar has reached the designated objects. The trustees, who receive $1,000 a year each, have just been censured by the California pioneers.

RUSSIANS say that their war on the Jews is more of an economical than a religious question. At the same time they admit that the very class of Hebrews which has done most to make prominent this economical problem is so skillful in evading persecution as to defeat the sole object of the Jewbaiters, while the hardships all fall on a body of people totally without part in the commercial and industrial contentions of the time.

THE wheat harvest in Hungary is now over, and according to advices given by the New York *Bulletin* the yield is estimated at 20 per cent below that of last season. Inasmuch, however, as the crop of last year was a very heavy one, giving a surplus of $20,000,000 worth for exportation, the estimated deficiency can scarcely be considered of great importance. The smaller yield is attributed to the intense heat in July.

THE Republicans of Iowa say the Democrats of that state think they are going to catch and hold this year, and the style in which they are to be caught and held, reminds the *Iowa State Register* of the story of the small boy and his first fish: "Oh, father," he screamed, rushing in in ecstasy, "I caught the biggest fish ever was. He bit right on my hook." "But where is the fish, my child?" "Oh, pah, he just unbit again and div!"

THE recent elections for members of the General Councils in France has more than ordinary significance in view of the recent activity on the part of the Monarchists. Each one of the eighty-seven departments or states in France has a Prefect or Governor appointed by the President and a General Council elected by universal suffrage. The General Councils assess the taxes and superintend the management of departmental affairs. They are not allowed to discuss political affairs, but under the law of 1872 they are invested with a power that may turn the scale in case of a political crisis. Should Parliament be dissolved by a *coup d'etat* the Council Generals must immediately assemble and form a new Parliament with their delegates. Hence the importance of Republican gains in the recent elections.

JOHN BROWN'S grave at North Elba, N. Y., is close by the old weather beaten farmhouse that was once his home. It is in a corner of the dooryard, and fenced off by a white paling, the gate of which is carefully locked. In like manner the tombstone is covered by a wooden box, chained and padlocked to the ground. When this is removed one sees a blue stone, with the record of the death of Brown, his father and three sons. At the foot of the grave stands a huge bowlder, into which are deeply cut the letters, "John Brown, 1859."

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

THE trouble this year has been to find a place where Summer resorts.—*Philadelphia News.*

Barefoot Nuns.

Attention has been called anew in Paris to the order of the Barefooted Clares. There are eighteen of these nuns, and fourteen are under twenty-two years of age. The reason of this, according to a statement just made by Baron Palet, is that the rule of the Clare is so excessively severe that nearly all the inmates die young. They go barefoot on the cold stone flooring; they never warm themselves at a fire, even the kitchen fire being placed beyond their access; they eat meat only on Christmas day; they sleep on a narrow board; they must spend ten hours of every day upon their knees, and they are only allowed to speak to one another on rare occasions.

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phaeton carriages for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle. 8d3w V. H. PARKE.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

A LOCOMOTIVE engineer in Tennessee, Martin Higgins, who was recently buried under his engine in a wreck and was being roasted alive, told his comrades who were rushing to his aid to leave him alone and to flag the rapidly approaching express train. The poor fellow was fatally burned. A like noble exhibition of courage was recently made by an engineer on a Maryland road. While the train was flying down a long grade a flue burst and he was frightfully scalded. Though in great agony he stood at his post till he could apply the air brakes when he fell insensible to the floor of his cab. When taken out his body was found scalded beyond recognition. In such noble examples of fortitude, such devotion to duty when the lives of others are imperiled, let us find our highest ideal of manhood rather than in the fool-hardy courage that would lead a man to jump the Falls of Niagara, or dare any danger where no duty is involved and where self-glory is the only motive.

I WAS talking to a prominent steel manufacturer at Pittsburgh the other day. He told me that a few years ago they had to bring from England nearly the whole of the skilled labor used in steel works, and they employed none whatever from the other side of the ocean, for the best skilled labor from England was unable to compete with the native skilled lbaor, which by superior aptness, seemed to discern and invent.—*"Gath" in N. Y. Tribune.*

YES, my son, advise all your friends not to marry money. When you have succeeded in getting them all married for love, you can then look about you at your leisure and decide upon what particular girl with money you will lavish your love.—*Boston Transcript.*

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

INQUIRER: The first person to play faro—old spelling Pharaoh — was Moses, and since then they've got the game down so fine that Moses, for all he got away with the King, would be a lamb in the hands of professional players.—*Boston Post.*

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

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Rev. G. W. RICE, editor of the *American Christian Review*, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

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Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

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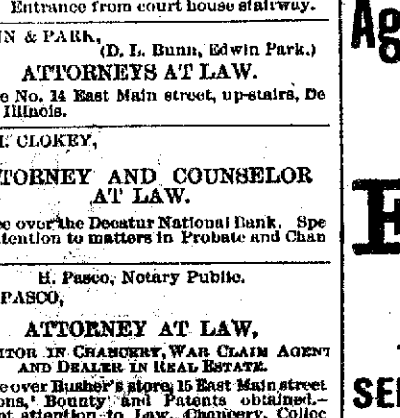

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HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid, 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H. B. Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb. 20—deod&w1y

ANNOUNCEMENT

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MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests, for several years, of her friends and patients in Macon and adjoining counties.

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Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

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CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

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Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

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Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the ABUSE of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.
ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.
IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.
CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.
Ever your friend, MRS. CAL S. ARMSTRONG

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Original Method of Medication

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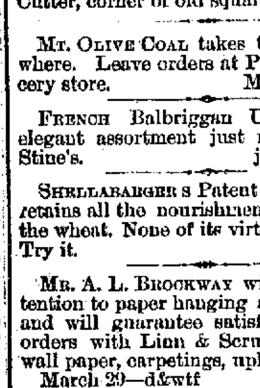

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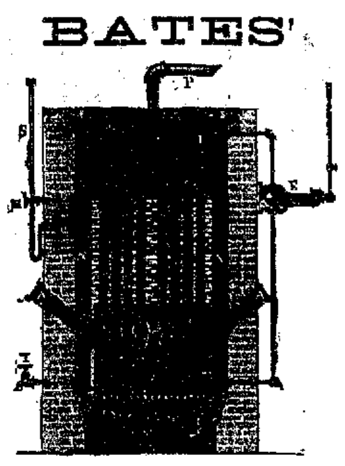

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